



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday February 15, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center Arts & Crafts Room or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the January 2024 meeting for approval
3. Citizen's Open Forum
4. Report: Executive Director
5. Report: Chair
6. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other Community Announcements
10. Adjourn - **Next meeting: March 21, 2024**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. Programs/Activities Update:
 - a. Valentines Luncheon, January 8, 35 people on waiting list
 - a. Ideas for accommodating more individuals in events
 - b. AARP tax appointments began February 8
 - c. Promoting increase in MA Senior Circuit Breaker Credit
 - d. Visiting Author- Edie Maxwell, Feb 22
 - e. Rainbow LLI returns in March
 - f. Other special events in March: Music Healing Session, Indian Fusion Cooking, Life Binder Presentation, Weekly Chess begins
- II. Summary of Presentations to Select Board on February 5
 - a. CDBG Application Overview
 - b. Parking Permits Mid-Year Report
- III. Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Committee Meeting to make decisions March 7
- IV. Standards of Conduct and Behavior Document
- V. Board Member Engagement Opportunities
 - a. New Board Member Recruitment
 - b. Advocacy for CDBG Applications

Save the Date: Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Thursday April 25